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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/503,482

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, THAT DETERMINES
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A
PRINTER CONNECTED TO A
NETWORK, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING PROGRAM THEREFORE
(As Amended)

Examiner: Gabriel I. Garcia

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, to and including September 20, 2003 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.

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September 22, 2003

Date of Signature